

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

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-- The present invention describes a method for applying a hybrid coating to a substrate. A coating according to the invention is formed by ~~aan~~ an inorganic component and an organic component. As a result, this coating has the hybrid character whereby the advantages of inter alia hardness are combined with the flexibility. The invention also describes a device for the manufacture of a hybrid coating. --